#### **AGENDA**

### METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

### **REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2010**

# I. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

- A. Roll Call Determination of a quorum present.
- B. Introductions by Chairperson
- C. Confidentiality statement presented
- D. Changes in Agenda:
  - 1. Does any member or the coordinator wish to change the agenda?
  - 2. Does any guest wish to speak on an agenda item?

# II. MINUTES

- A. Corrections or changes for the minutes of the August 12, 2010 meeting?
- B. Approval
- III. COMMUNICATIONS: Training available; new appointees; and celebrate Beverly and Jon

# IV. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Complaints

11-070-9003 - a nursing home has changed the pharmacy that they use and that Medicaid recipients are not offered information prior to change. Private pay patients were notified and offered a choice. Contract asks you to designate which pharmacy consumers prefer.

11-070-90004 - CILA recipients receive \$50 a month personal funds. When they work at day training, if they make more than \$55 the rest of his money has to be paid towards cost of care. The complainant does not believe that's the way it should work.

11-070-9010 - facility found tobacco in the rest room and chose 3 persons to request a urine test for - the consumer refused and lost all privileges. He states that there was no reason that the staff should have suspected him and that in part he refused because he was upset over the death of a family member.

11-070-9011 - A consumer with autism's family was told after a behavioral incident a facility when police were called and the consumer was given the choice - jail or hospital - the hospital, would not accept the patient and he went back to the CILA. CILA staff called the

mother/guardian who lives out of state and told her that they have to move him. A facility does not provide appropriate services for a person with autism. The facility is pushing the family to come pick him up.

11-070-9012 - a consumer signed voluntary and when she asked in writing to be discharged the Physician said no. She refuses medication and the hospital holds that against her.

# V. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

# A. Case progress reports

10-070-9021 - Alton Mental Health Center - property - no music

10-070-9022 - Supported Living Center - day training

10-070-9023 - Warren Murray - safe environment

11-070-9008 - Atrium - discharge

11-070-9009 - Alton Mental Health Center - restraint team

# B. Reports of Findings:

09-070-9026 - Comprehensive Mental Health - neglect

10-070-9019 - Atrium - discharge

10-070-9020 - Alton Mental Health Center - attendance

11-070-9005 - St. Mary's - admission

11-070-9006 - FAYCO - property

#### C. Case Closures:

10-070-9007 - Chestnut Health Systems - eviction

10-070-9027 - Rush Senior Center - adaptive equipment

# VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting October 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Illinois Department of Transportation

B. - Schedule site visits -

# VII. ADJOURNMENT